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Message:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005.

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In re Application of: **Bell, et al.**

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For: **Method for Reducing Resist Height
Erosion in a Gate Etch Process**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *NON-FINAL* OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated May 12, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.